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# ***Public-Private Partnerships Using Shared R&D Facilities***

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# Broad Topical Areas

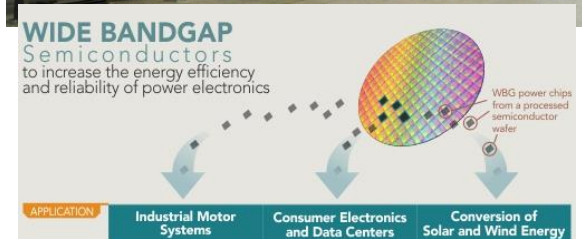
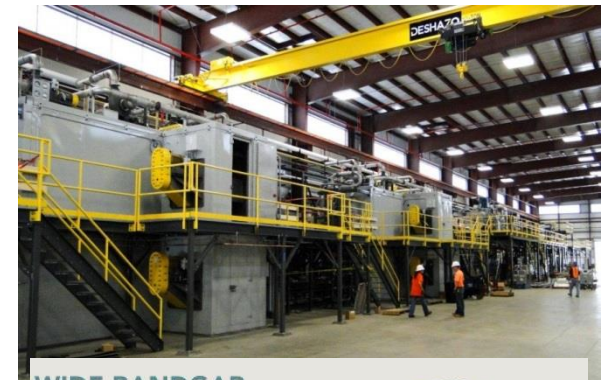
- ▶ ***Platform Materials and Technologies for Energy Applications***
  - Advanced Materials Manufacturing (Mat'l Genome, Nanomaterials, etc.)
  - Critical Materials
  - Advanced Composites & Lightweight Materials
  - 3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing
  - 2D Manufacturing / Roll-to-Roll Processes
  - Wide Bandgap Power Electronics
  - Next Generation Electric Machines
- ▶ ***Efficiency in Manufacturing Processes (Energy, CO<sub>2</sub>)***
  - Advanced Sensors, Controls, HPC Modeling and Platforms (i.e., Smart Manufacturing)
  - Advanced Chemical Process Intensification
  - Grid Integration of Manufacturing (incl. Combined Heat and Power)
  - Sustainable Manufacturing (Water, New Fuels & Energy)
- ▶ ***Emergent Topics in Manufacturing***

# AMO Supported R&D Facilities

- **Critical Materials Institute:** a DOE Energy Innovation Hub at Ames National Laboratory
- **Manufacturing Demonstration Facility** at Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- **America Makes**, an interagency National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute, led by DOD
- **Power America: Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing Innovation Institute**, led by North Carolina State University
- **Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation**, in negotiation with team led by the University of Tennessee
- **Smart Manufacturing: Sensors, Controls, Platforms, and Models for Manufacturing**, Funding Opportunity Announcement released September 16 ,2015



## Critical Materials Institute



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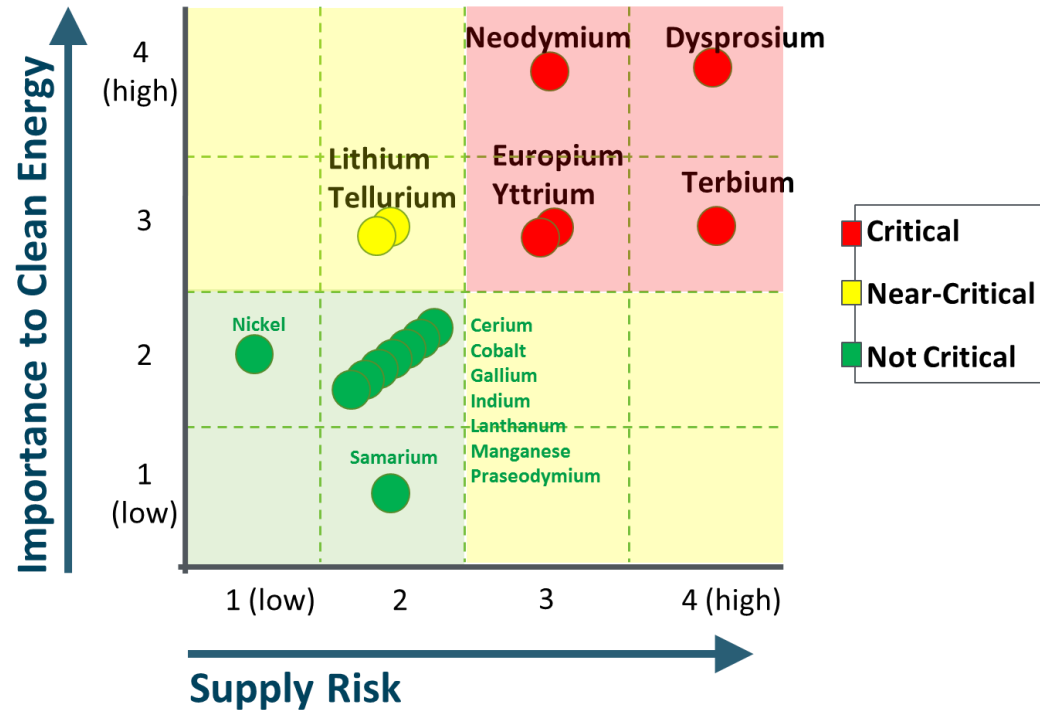


Accelerating  
Energy  
Innovations

# Critical Materials Institute

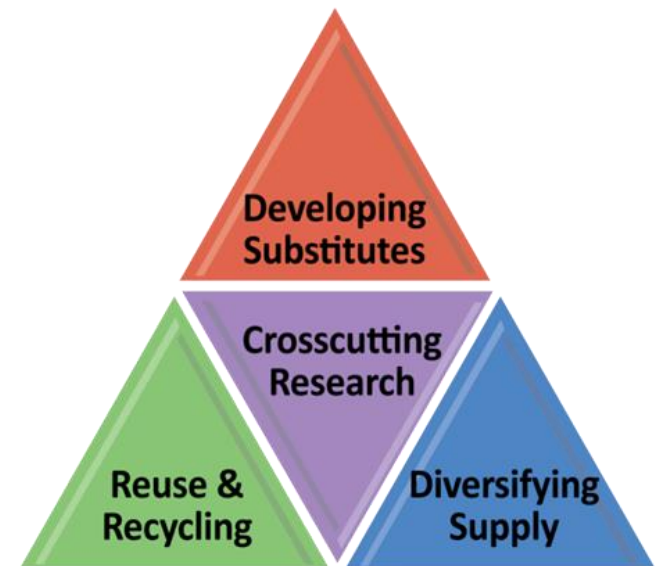
*A DOE Energy Innovation Hub*

- ▶ Consortium of 7 companies, 6 universities, and 4 national laboratories
- ▶ Led by Ames National Laboratory



	Dy	Eu	Nd	Tb	Y	Li	Te
Lighting		✓		✓	✓		
Vehicles	✓		✓			✓	
Solar PV							✓
Wind	✓		✓				

Critical Materials - as defined by U.S. Department of Energy,  
[Critical Materials Strategy](#), 2011.





# Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

Supercomputing  
Capabilities



Spallation Neutron  
Source

## Additive Manufacturing



Arcam electron beam  
processing AM  
equipment



POM laser processing  
AM equipment

## Carbon Fiber

Exit end of  
Microwave  
Assisted  
Plasma (MAP)  
process, jointly  
developed by  
ORNL and  
Dow



Developing advanced manufacturing processes to enable cost-competitive, large-scale production of *wide bandgap* semiconductor-based power electronics, which allow electronic systems to be *smaller, faster* and more *efficient* than power electronics made from silicon.

- Wide Band Gap Semiconductors for Power Electronics
  - Silicon Carbide: 1200 V, 1700V, 10 KV Diodes and MOSFETs
  - Gallium Nitride: 600-900 V

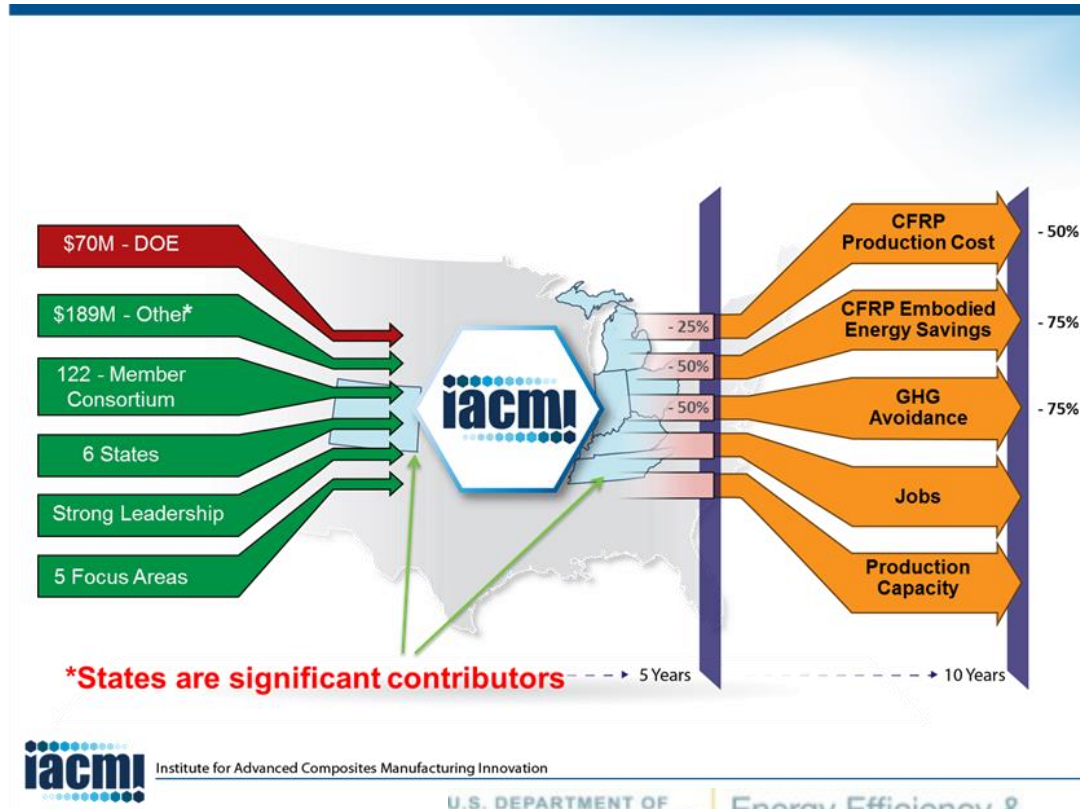
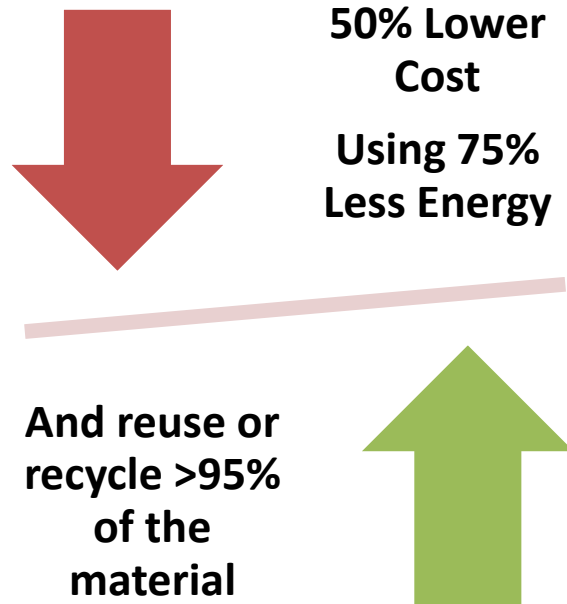
**Goal: Achieve cost parity  
with Silicon in 5 years**

- Advantages
  - Operate at Higher Temperatures
  - Block Higher Voltages
  - Switch Faster with less losses
  - Smaller Passive components
  - Potentially More Reliable
  - Substantial System-Level Benefits

# Institute for Advanced Composite Materials Innovation

## Objective

Develop and demonstrate innovative technologies that will, within 10 years, make advanced fiber-reinforced polymer composites at...



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# HPC4Mfg Program: Advancing Innovation

**Increase Energy Efficiency - Advance Clean Energy Technologies**

## US Manufacturers, Industry Partners, and Consortia

- Identify industry challenge
- Contribute 20% “in kind” funding (non-gov)
- IP Protection
- Announce success

**AMO funds National Labs to partner with US Manufacturers**

**Call for Proposals**

**9/15**

**Letter of Intent**

**10/15**

**Proposal**

**11/15**

**Project**

**1/16**

**Communicate**

## National labs provide

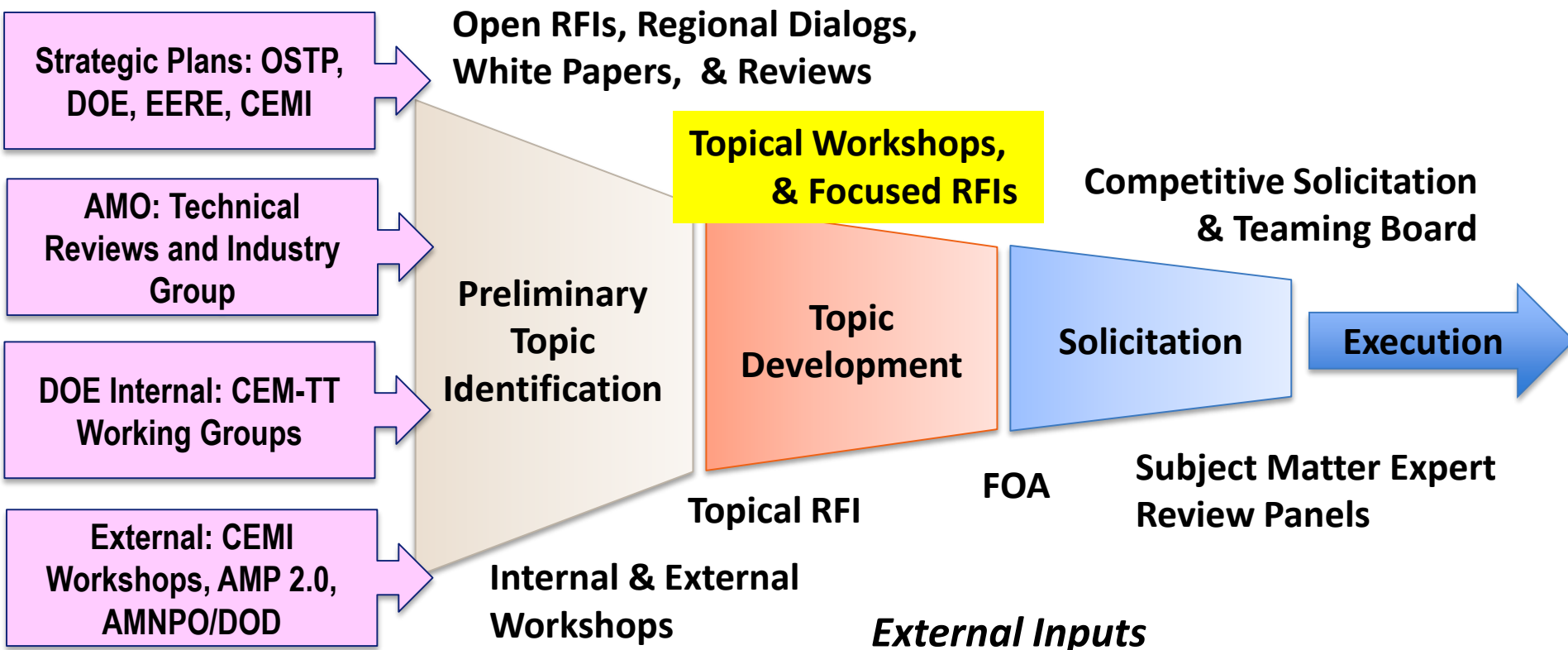
- Provide HPC capabilities and mod / sim expertise
- LLNL (lead), LBNL, ORNL, other labs join in future calls
- Partner with industry to develop full proposal
- < \$300k DOE funding
- Standard CRADA sympathetic to protection of industry IP

**US Manufacturing losing market share and large energy consumer**

A limited number of Phase II projects may be considered



# DOE Topic Development for Potential Institutes



# DOE Topic Identification Criteria

EERE Core Questions	Application to DOE Topic Selection
<b>High Impact:</b> <i>Why is this a high-impact problem?</i> <i>How would this technology development transform the marketplace?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is manufacturing challenge to be solved?</li><li>• If solved, how does this impact clean energy goals?</li><li>• If solved, who will care and why specifically?</li></ul>
<b>Additionality:</b> <i>How will EERE Funding make a large difference relative to what the private sector (or other funding entities) is already doing?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Who is supporting the fundamental low-TRL research &amp; why wouldn't they support mid-TRL development?</li><li>• Who else might fund this mid-TRL development &amp; how might EERE/AMO support catalyze this co-investment?</li></ul>
<b>Openness:</b> <i>How will EERE make sure to focus on broad problems and be open to new ideas, new approaches, and new performers?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has this mid-TRL Manufacturing Challenge been Stated Broadly?</li><li>• Is there Fertile low-TRL Scientific Base to Address the Challenge?</li><li>• Has a Broad Set of Stakeholders been Engaged in Dialogue?</li></ul>
<b>Enduring Economic Benefit:</b> <i>How will EERE funding result in enduring economic benefit to the US, particularly the manufacturing sector?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Would this Manufacturing Challenge Impact More than One Clean Energy Technology Application?</li><li>• Is Industry Currently Trying to Identify Solutions?</li></ul>
<b>Proper Role of Government:</b> <i>How does EERE funding represent a proper and high-impact role of government versus something best left to the private sector?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the National Interest? What is the Market Failure? (Why Would Industry Not Solve this By Itself?)</li><li>• Is there a Pathway for Federal Funding to End &amp; What are the Metrics for This Transition?</li><li>• Is there Large Potential for Follow-On Funding, &amp; What are the Stage Gates to Follow-On Support?</li></ul>
<b>+ Appropriate Mechanism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why is this specific mid-TRL Problem Best Addressed through a 5-Year, Multi-participant, Industry-oriented Institute (NNMI) now?</li></ul>

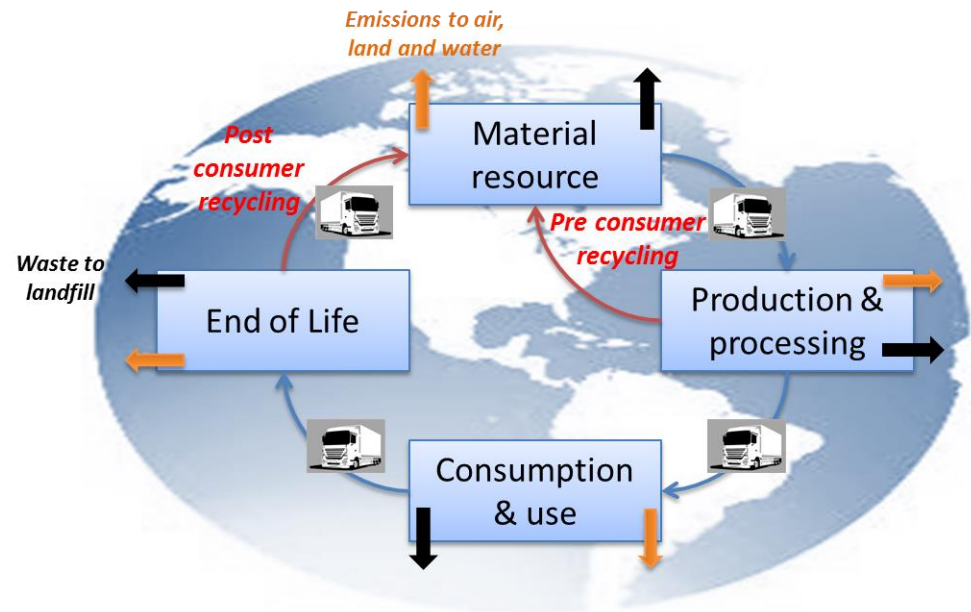
# Sustainable Manufacturing

- **Technology development to drive towards zero-waste manufacturing**

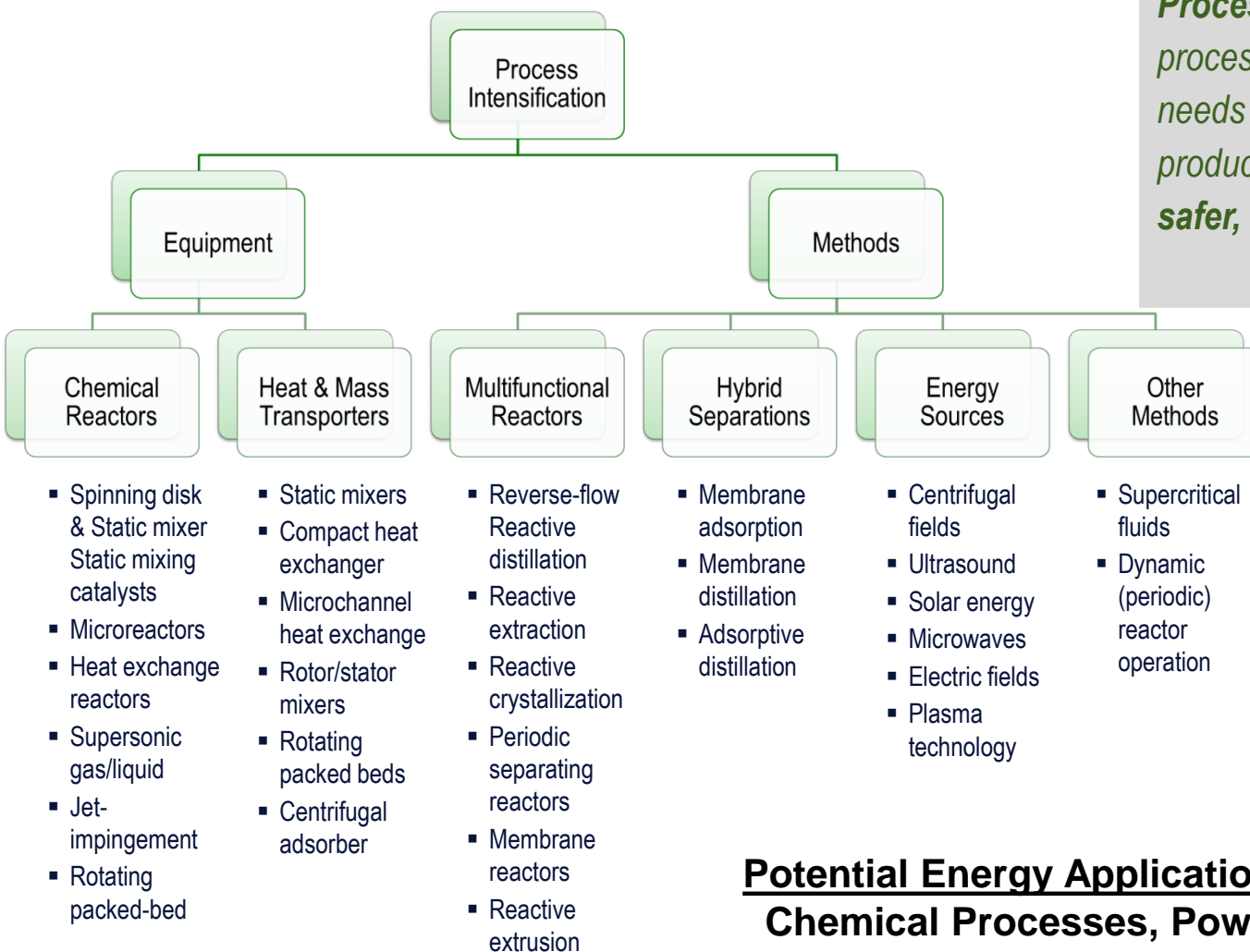
- Renewable and waste streams as feedstocks
- Reducing waste in production and processing
- Optimizing value in reuse of end-of-life materials
- More efficient management of materials, energy, and water in the supply chain
- Tools needed to enable sustainable decision making

- **Potential Impacts:**

- Improved material efficiency through the supply chain will improve energy efficiency and increase competitiveness
- Reduction of green-house gas emissions and other waste products



# Modular Chemical Process Intensification



*Process intensification is a chemical process with the precise environment it needs to flourish, results in better products, and processes which are **safer, cleaner, smaller, and cheaper.***

- The BHR Group

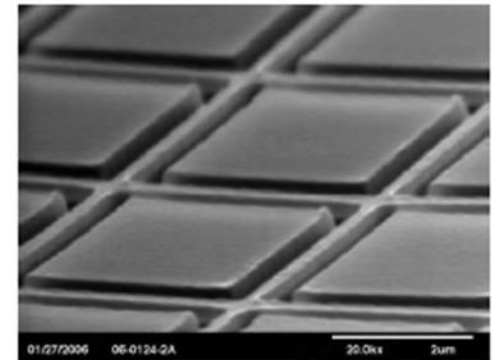
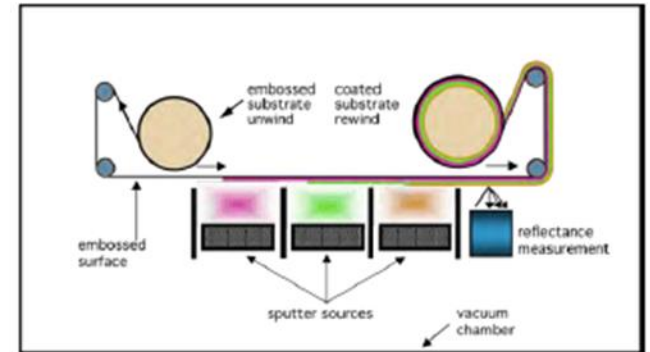
**Flatten Cost-Curve**  
**for Chemical Processes:**  
**Higher Material Efficiency**  
**Predictive Scaling**  
**Scale-out vs. Scale-up**

**Potential Energy Applications:**  
**Chemical Processes, PowerGeneration,**  
**Sustainable Fuels**

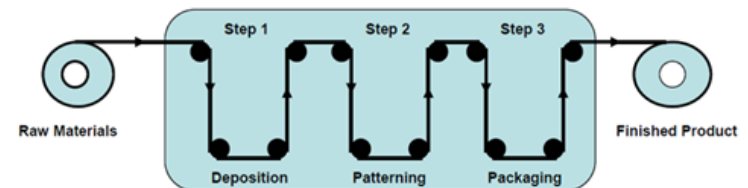


# 2D Fabrication / Advanced Roll-to-Roll Manufacturing

- Technology development for the electronic manufacturing service (EMS) sectors to move from plate-to-plate standard lithography to continuous R2R processing.
- Miniaturization of critical feature sizes to the nanoscale
- Advancing tools and methods for process control, defect sensing, and real-time feedback
- Potential Energy Applications:  
Solar, Batteries, Fuel Cell MEAs, Separation Membranes, Building Envelopes, etc.



Prototype “Nano-Fab” using R2R at CAMM, Binghamton University (SUNY)



Idealized R2R Process Methodology

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# Advanced Materials Manufacturing

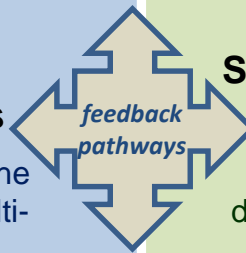
*leveraging unique capabilities for fast-tracking materials to market, while expanding and enhancing the tools & methods in the core*

## Core Effort for Advanced Materials

*unique set of in-house capabilities in accelerated energy-materials development*

### Advanced Modeling, Computing, and Simulation Capabilities

leveraging and expanding on the current MGI multi-physics, multi-scale computational base



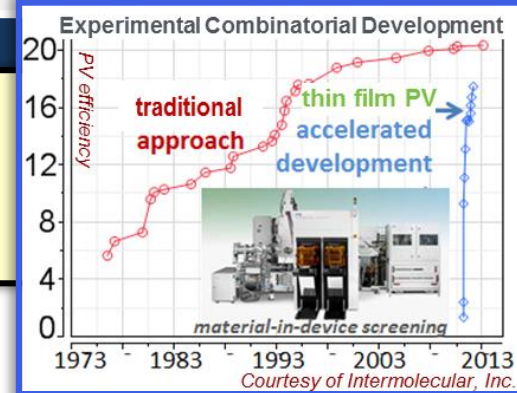
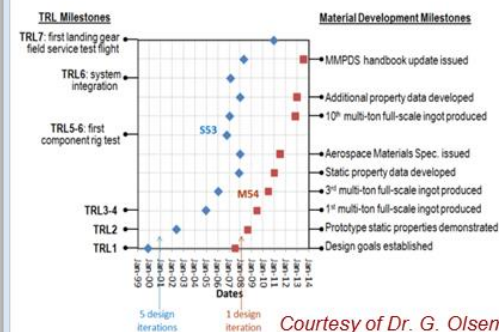
### High Throughput Synthesis, Characterization & Analysis Capabilities

high productivity combinatorial discovery & development tailored to specific energy end uses

## linkages in methods / data / intellectual property

*Combines multi-physics, multi-scale computation with high-throughput synthesis and characterization for intelligent, focused RD&D in numerous energy technology thrusts, managed, e.g., in cross-cutting Materials Manufacturing Centers of Excellence (MMCOEs)*

### Computational Materials Qualification Acceleration



Leverages AMP 2.0

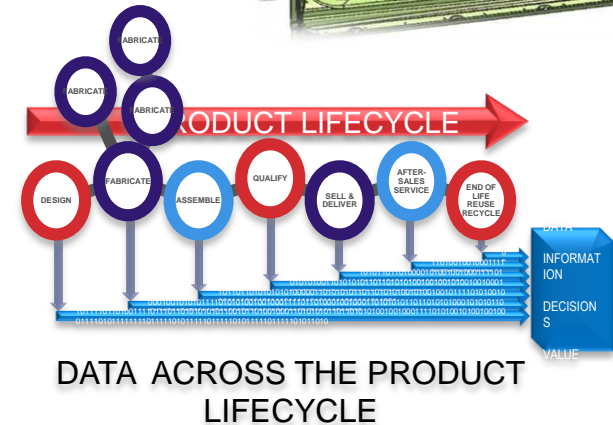
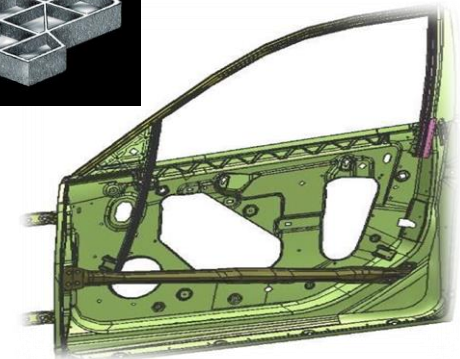
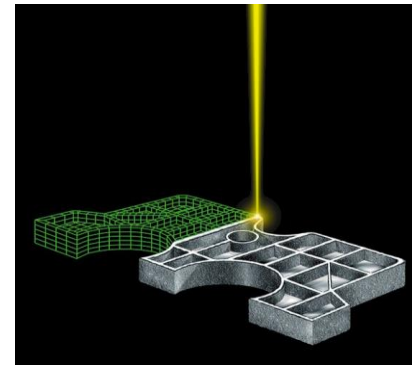
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# DOD Current and **Planned** Institutes

- America Makes
- Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow (LIFT, formerly LM3I)
- Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation
- Integrated Photonics Institute
- Flexible Hybrid Electronics
- **Revolutionary Fibers and Textiles**



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# Notice of Intent (NOI) for New Institutes

- **Department of Defense NOI for possible seventh and eighth Institutes (December 15, 2015)**
- **Department of Commerce/National Institute of Standards and Technology (December 21, 2015)**
  - **Collaborative Manufacturing Robotics**
  - **Biopharmaceuticals Manufacturing**
  - **Allows for consideration of all applications relevant to advanced manufacturing regardless of topic area**
- **See [www.manufacturing.gov](http://www.manufacturing.gov) for details**



# Concluding Remarks

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- **The Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO) uses a partnership approach with industry, academia, national labs, and government to develop cross-cutting technologies**
- **The Administration has awarded or announced nine Manufacturing Innovation Institutes (DOE – 3, DOD – 6); more Institutes planned for 2016**
- **DOE uses a rigorous process to select Institute topics that includes inputs from industry and universities; the DOD process is similar**